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1. CHINA

DOS REFUSES DIRECT COMMENT ON THURSDAY'S GLOBE REPORT THAT PRES FORD GAVE TENG SECRET PLEDGE LAST DEC THAT US WILL HALVE ITS FORCES ON TAIWAN OVER NEXT YEAR. SPOKESMAN TRATTNER SAYS US INTENDS CONTINUE REDUCING ITS MIL PERSONNEL ON ISLAND, CONSISTENT WITH SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE PRINCIPLES (REUTER, WP; UPI, NYT). REUTER REPORTS OTHER SO'RCE, HOWEVER, CONFIRMED FORD DID ASSURE PEKING LEADERS OF STEP-BY-STEP CUTBACK IN FORCE LEVELS ON TAIWAN.

NYT SPECIAL REPORTS US AND GROC MIL OFFICIALS IN TAIPEI SAID THURSDAY THEY WERE UNAWARE ANY PLAN TO CUT US MIL PRESENCE ON TAIWAN IN HALF. ROC DEFENSE MINISTRY SPOKESMAN, GEN LI CHANG-HAO, SAID WHILE HIS GOVT NOT UNCLASSIFIED

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INFORMED OF PLANNED CUT IN US MANPOWER, S;CH DEVELOPMENT WOULD NOT BE TAKEN AS MATTER OF GREAT CONCERN IN TAIWAN. DOUBTED WOULD MAKE MUCH DIFFERENCE WHETHER 1,000 OR 3,000 US MIL MEN THERE, SINCE NONE OF UNITS

IS COMBAT FORCE.

AP'S GEDDA REPORTS "SOURCES" INDICATING DOS IS PLANNING SHARP CUTBACK IN US-FINANCED MIL CREDIT SALES TO ROC, ASKING CONGRESS APPROVE 35 MILLION DOLS IN CREDIT SALES FOR TAIWAN IN FISCAL 1977, DOWN FROM 80 MILLION DOLS FOR CURRENT FY. GEDDA REPORTS OFFICIALS, IN JUSTIFYING REDUCTION, SAID ONLY THAT ROC ECONOMY BECOMING STRONG ENOUGH TO TAKE CARE OF OWN DEFENSE NEEDS, AND THAT PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION FOR ASSEMBLING COMBAT PLANES ON TAIWAN IS NEARING COMPLETION. BUT CITES OTHER QUALIFIED SOURCES THAT 55 (SIC) MILLION DOLS AID CUTBACK TIED IN WITH LONG-RANGE US STRATEGY OF NORMALIZING RELATIONS WITH PEKING (CHITRIB; WSTAR, BALT NA 3/11).

FRIDAY PEOPLE'S DAILY FRONT-PAGE REPORT REPEATS PREVIOUS CHARGES AGAINST TENG, ACCUSING HIM OF RESISTING MAO'S TEACHINGS (REUTER PEKING).

2. INDOCHINA/THAILAND

RTG'S KUKRIT SAYS VIET PILOT, PASSENGERS, WHO ESCAPED SVN IN CHOPPER, WILL BE CHARGED WITH ILLEGAL ENTRY. ADDS COPTER WILL BE RETURNED TO 'OWNER," BUT DID NOT SAY WHO (AP, PHINQ).

SUN'S ISAACS AT HK QUOTES HANOI CHARGE THAT RTG ENDANGERS SEA PEACE, SECURITY, BY ALLOWING 3000 US TROOPS REMAIN. NHAN DAN SAYS KUKRIT'S PROMISE YR AGO TO ;AVE ALL US TROOPS GO BY MARCH 20 "SOUNDS LESS AND LESS CERTAIN, AS THAILAND SHIFTS FROM TOTAL WITHDRAWAL DEMAND TO ACCEPTANCE US ADVISORY FORCE. NVN CALLS MOVE CONTINUATION POLICY FORMER MIL REGIME; REVIVES CLAIM TO AIRCRAFT, VESSELS, USED BY FLEEING SOLDIERS. ISAACS SAYS DECISION ALLOW 3000 US ADVISORS REMAIN APPARENTLY REFLECTS THAI MIL CONCERN OVER SECURITY IN FACE INSURGENT ACTIVITY IN SEVERAL REGIONS.

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3. PHILIPPINES/ADB

MARCOS ANNOUNCES OIL FLOW AT DRILLING SITE OFF PALA'AN, TOUCHES OFF BUYING OOM ON STOCK MARKET. IF CONFIRMED, COULD BE PHILS' FIRST MAJOR OIL FIND. OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT ON OIL DEVELOPMENT EXPECTED FRIDAY (UPI, JOC).

OFFICIALS SAY JOBLESS YOUNG FILS WILL BE DRAFTED INTO NATL SERVICE PROGRAM TO BUILD SHELTERS, OPEN NEW LANDS, TEACH NUTRITION, FAMILY PLANNING (AP, WP).

CHEMICAL BANK, FE BANK AND TRUST CO OF PHILS FORM JOINT

VENTURE TO OFFER LOCAL, FOREIGN CURRENCY EQUIPMENT FINANCING TO PHIL INDUSTRY (JOC). VISITING CANADIAN MINISTER INDUSTRY, TRADE, COMMERCE SAYS HIS COUNTRY WILL CONTRIBUTE 78.7 MILLION CAH DOLS TO ASIAN DEV FUND; ADDS CANADA PLANS PURCHASE ADDITIONAL SHARE IN ADB (REUTER MANILA).

4. KOREA

LEE HEE HO SAYS ROKG CHARGE HUSBAND, KIM DAE JUNG, PLANNED OVERTHROW PARK REGIME, "ABSOLUTELY FALSE." DESIGNED "IMPRISON HIM FOR A LONG TIME," SERVE AS EXCUSE ISOLATE HIM FROM SKOREAN PEOPLE, PREVENT HIM CRITICIZING PARK TO FOREIGN PRESS. OTHER DISSIDENTS, W DIPLOMATS SAY CHARGES "UNBELIEVABLE," "NONSENSE" (WP).

REV OH CHOONG-IL HELD PRAYER SERVICE FOR POLITICAL PRISONERS THURSDAY, AT EVANGELICAL CHURCH. ATTENDED BY 30 PEOPLE, DOZEN PLAIN-CLOTHES POLICE AGENTS (AP, SEOUL 3/11).

WP'S HYER SAYS FOUR REPS NATL COUNCIL CHURCHES, CHURCH WOMEN UNITED MET US OFFICIALS, ROK AMB. DR. ROBERT MOSS (UNITED CHURCH CHRIST), URGED CHRISTIANS EVERYWHERE PROTEST REPEATED REPUDIATION HUMAN RIGHTS SK, OPPOSE UNQUESTIONING USG SUPPORT PARK REGIME. SAID UNCLASSIFIED

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ROK AMBASSADOR "OPEN AND FRANK" IN HOUR-LONG MEETING, OUT DEFENDED POLICY HIS GOVT. CHURCH WOMEN UNITED APPEALED MEMBERS WRITE CONGRESS, ASK HELP FOR KOREANS.

REUTER (3/11) NOTES ANNOUNCEMENT THAT SERIES OF HEARINGS ON KCIA ACTIVITIES IN US WILL BE OPENED WEDNESDAY BY HOUSE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS SUBCMTE. ITS CHAIRMAN, REP FRASER, SAID HIS STAFF FOUND SUBSTANCE TO VARIOUS REPORTS ALLEGING KCIA ACTIVITIES IN US, AND INFO HAS BEEN REFERRED TO DOS, JUSTICE DEPT FOR INVESTIGATION.

5. JAPAN

WH SPOKESMAN SAID THURSDAY PRES FORD SIGNED LETTER PM MIKI, OUTLINE US POLICY TURN OVER LOCKHEED BRIBERY DATA. DECLINED REVEAL CONTENTS, ON GROUNDS WH DOES NOT DISCLOSE CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN HEADS STATE (SIC) (REUTER, NYT).
IN RESPONSE MIKI'S LETTER FEB 24. FORD SAID US WOULD

SHARE PAYOFF INFO, LONG AS BASIC REQUIREMENTS US CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE RESPECTED. ALSO SAID SEC

LEGAL, ADMINISTRATIVE PRACTICE IS NOT RELEASE DATA
UNTIL INVESTIGATION COMPLETE (REUTER TOKYO).

SEIDEN (SUN) SAYS KODAMA INDICTMENT EXPECTED SATURDAY,
ON EVASION THREE MILLION DOLS TAXES ON UNREPORTED
INCOME 1972, ALLEGEDLY RECEIVED FROM LOCKHEED. FACES
UP TO THREE YEARS JAIL, 17,000 DOL FINE, WELL AS
PAYMENT TAXES EVADED. ALSO UNDER INVESTIGATION FOR
POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS FOREX CONTROL LAW, FACES OTHER
CRIMINAL CHARGES IF BRIBERY ALLEGATIONS PROVED. STILL
NOT KNOWN ;HETHER GOJ OFFICIALS, IF ANY, RECEIVED BRIBES
KODAMA ALLEGEDLY INSTRUCTED PAY.

AMB VOLPE TOLD ASSN AMERICAN WOMEN IN ROME THAT ADMIN
COMMITTED COOPERATE WITH FOREIGN GOVTS' INVESTIGATION
CORRUPTION ALLEGATIONS; US INFO ON LOCKHEED "COULD
BE PROVIDED" GOI WITHIN "WEEKS OR EVEN DAYS" (REUTER,
SUN).
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CHURCH CMTE HALTED INQUIRY ALLEGED LOCKHEED BRIBERY
WEGERMAN OFFICIALS. SPOKESMAN SAID EVIDENCE "TANTALIZING"
BUT "INCONCLUSIVE"; ALL CMTE DATA WOULD BE GIVEN FRG, IF
WISHES PURSUE OWN STUDY (JONES, WP).

JOC'S LAWRENCE, IN WASHINGTON, SAYS BIGGEST AUTO
DUMPING INVESTIGATION IN HISTORY "FAST EVAPORATING"
IN MIDST US INDUSTRY REVIVAL, SAGGING AUTO IMPORTS.
NOTES RECENT TRENDS, FORECASTS FOR COMING MONTHS MAKES
"INCREASINGLY UNLIKELY" USG WILL IMPOSE ANTI-DUMPING
DUTIES. TREASURY DECISION DUE ABOUT AUGUST. CANADA,
JAPAN, WGERMANY SAID DOMINATE US IMPORT MARKET, THAT
EXCEEDS SEVEN BILLION DOLS/YR. CITES TRADE EXPERT SAYING
"EVERYONE KNOWS" CANADIAN CARS SOLD AT DUMPING PRICES.

JOC'S CULLISON, IN TOKYO, CITES CONCERN EXPRESSED BY
SPOKESMAN JAPAN FEDN EMPLOYERS' ASSNS (NIKKEIREN), THAT
SOME FIRMS "MAY BE FORCED" AGREE SPRING WAGE INCREASES
EXCEEDING 10 PCT G'IDELINE.

WP SIGNS AGREEMENT WITH BANK OF JAPAN, TO BORROW
EQUIVALENT 61.1 MILLION DOLS IN JAPAN; REPAY OVER 6.6
YRS (WSJ, WASHINGTON).

JAPAN LED WORLD SHIPBUILDERS AGAIN 1975, WITH 16.9 MILLION
GROSS TONS. SHARE OF WORLD RECORD 34.2 MILLION TONS
SLIPPED FROM 50.4 PCT YEAR BEFORE TO 49.6 PCT (AP, WSJ).

KAWASAKI STEEL SAYS WILL SOON PROCEED BUILD 6.6 MILLION
TON/YR STEEL SLAB MILL IN BRAZIL, WITH ITALY'S FINSIDER,

BRAZIL'S SIDERBRAS SA, BY 1977 AT EARLIEST. DELAYED

BY DOUBLING OF ESTIMATED BUILDING COST TO 1.8 BILLION
DOLS (WSJ, TOKYO).

COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

6. KOREA

AFTER 'MURKY EVENTS' OF PAST SEVERAL DAYS, NYT DECLARES
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"INAPPROPRIATE" EVEN RECENT QUESTIONABLE CLAIM BY
SENIOR ROK OFFICIAL -- "WE'RE MUCH BETTER THAN SPAIN."
HOWEVER, DOES NOTE PARK SHARES SOME DISTINCTION WITH
FRANCO -- BOTH HONORED BY VISTTS FROM PRES FORD, BOTH
CONTINUE RECEIVE VIVID DISPLAYS DOGGED US MIL SUPPORT,
NO MATTER HOW "DISCREDITED OR TOTALITARIAN" THEIR
REGIMES.

NYT'S MALCOLM, IN SEOUL, SAYS DISSIDENTS SUBJECTED NON-
STOP INTERROGATION FOR DAYS BY KCIA TEAMS; LEFT EXHAUSTED,
FRIGHTENED BY SHOUTED THREATS. PATTERN DISCLOSES
INTENSE OFFICIAL CONCERN WITH ORGANIZATION, DAILY
MOVEMENTS, CLANDESTINE COMMUNICATIONS AMONG PARK CRITICS.
KCIA SEEMS CONVINCED DECLARATION READ AT CATHEDRAL
FIRST PHASE OF LARGER PLAN. RELEASED DISSIDENTS "FEARFUL
OF BEING INTERVIEWED" BECAUSE LAWFORBID'S CRITICISM
OF GOVT TO FOREIGN PRESS BUT MALCOLM CLAIMS WAS ABLE
PIECE STORY TOGETHER FROM OTHER RELIABLE SOURCES.
TYPICALLY, DISSIDENTS ARRESTED WITHOUT WARRENTS, HELD
BRIEFLY LOCAL POLICE STATION, TAKEN KCIA FOR QUESTIONING;
SOME TOLD WRITE HOUR-BY-HOUR DIARY FROM JAN 1
BEFORE ALLOWED SLEEP. PASTOR MYONGDONG CATHEDRAL INTER-
ROGATED 55 HOURS, WITHOUT SLEEP, BY RELAY OF 10 AGENTS.

7. INDOCHINA

SUN REVIEWS EX-PRES NIXON'S DEPOSITION IN CONNECTION
WITH CURRENT PHONE-TAPPING COURT CASE. NOTES HE
STILL BELIEVES BOMBING CAMBODIA WAS RIGHT, SECRECY
ABOUT IT WAS RIGHT, THAT PUBLICITY ON SUBJECT COST
THOUSANDS US LIVES IN VN. COMMENTS THIS STILL SAME
NIXON WE LAST KNEW.

8. INDOCHINESE REFUGEES

PHINQ, DESPITE DISLIKE KY, CALLS BEHAVIOR CORNELL
STUDENTS LAST DEC DISGRACEFUL. AGREES WITH FACULTY
REPORT THAT DISSENTERS HAVE RIGHT EXPRESS SELVES,

STAY AWAY, ASK QUESTIONS, BUT DO NOT HAVE RIGHT SHOUT
KY OFF STAGE.
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9. PHILIPPINES

CSM (3/11) NOTES CONTROVERSIAL "IRON BUTTERFLY" IMELDA HAS GAINED MORE POWER AS MANILA GOVERNOR. SAYS HER GRANDIOSE PLANS FOR CITY GOING AHEAD, WITH LITTLE SPENT ON POOR, SLUM DWELLERS. DECLARES MANY FILS WORRIED THAT SHE MAY SOME DAY MOVE INTO PRESIDENCY, AS "HEART AND BOUNDLESS ENERGY" IMPEL HER ALONG PATH, DESPITE HER STATEMENT IS MAN'S JOB. COMMENTS WHAT COUNTRY NEEDS IS LESS CHARISMA, FEWER GRANDIOSE PROJECTS -- AND MORE FOLLOW-THROUGH ON BASIC IMPROVEMENTS FOR LITTLE MAN. OBSERVES THIS NOT IMELDA'S FORTE, SO FAR.

10. MARIANAS

MILWAUKEE JOURNAL (3/4) SAYS COMMONWEALTH STATUS IS DIRECTION PEOPLE OF ISLANDS WANT GO, US MUST ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITIES. POINTS OUT GREAT STRATEGIC VALUE ISLANDS, ESPECIALLY SINCE US WITHDRAWING FROM MAINLAND ASIA. ADDS WE MUST TREAT NEW PEOPLE JOINING US AS EQUALS.

FROM SAIPAN, READER ELFRIEDE CRADDOCK WRITES CSM THAT QUESTIONABLE WHETHER SELF-SUPPORTING ECONOMY CAN BE STIMULATED. BELIEVES TOURISM "OBVIOUS KEY; TO DEVELOPMENT. SAYS US HAS SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY TO STOP "BUREAUCRATIC MANHANDLING" OF ISLANDS, TAKE DECISIVE ACTION ON SAIPAN-TOKYO AIR ROUTE NEEDED ENCOURAGE TOURISM.

11. CHINA

JAMES GRAHAM, FORMER USG ANALYST OF ASIAN AFFAIRS, NOW PRIVATE CONSULTANT/WRITER ON SINO-SOVIET MATTERS, WRITES WSTAR (3/11) THAT NOTHING COULD BE MORE DAMAGING TO SINO-US RELATIONS THAN FOR USG TO FOLLOW ADVICE OF WSTAR'S NOYES (2/26) AND PUBLICLY OR PRIVATELY PROMOTE "TWO CHINAS" AS TA WAN SOLUTION. STRESSES THERE IS NO SHADOW OF DOUBT ABOUT PEKING'S BELIEF IN MERITS OF ITS CLAIM TO TAIWAN, AND GROG UNCLASSIFIED

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AUTHORITIES RECOGNIZE CRUCIAL FACT THAT ANY ACTION ON THEIR PART TO DECLARE INDEPENDENT REPUBLIC OF TAIWAN WOULD CONSTITUTE DANGEROUS PROVOCATION OF PRC. HOLDS THAT SHOULD US WITHDRAW COMPLETELY FROM TAIWAN, PEKING WOULD BE UNABLE TAKE CONTROL EXCEPT THROUGH POLITICALLY UNACCEPTABLE EXERCISE MASSIVE MIL FORCE, POSSIBLY INCLUDING NUKES; WITH TAIWAN ADRIFT, PEKING'S

REAL FEAR WOULD BE THAT SOVIET MIGHT BECOME ISLAND'S PROTECTOR. GIVEN THESE ALTERNATIVES, LIKELY THAT PEKING PRESENTLY PREFERS RELATIVELY BENIGN US PRESENCE, AND IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES MAY BE POSSIBLE THROUGH CAREFUL DIPLOMACY MAKE ARRANGEMENTS THAT SATISFY BOTH US SENSE OF OBLIGATION TO TAIWAN AND PEKING'S SENSE OF ITS BASIC RIGHTS IN AREA. ANY EFFORT PROMOTE INDEPENDENT TAIWAN WOULD TORPEDO THESE EFFORTS, WOULD BE NO FAVOR TO TAIWAN RESIDENTS.

ZORZA (WP) SAYS PEKING RADICALS, SHARPENING KNIVES FOR HUA ON GROUNDS HE WANTS DEVELOP PRC LINKS WITH US AND ACQUIRE US MIL TECHNOLOGY, ARE SERIOUSLY THREATENING HUA'S OWN POSITION AND PEKING'S PRO-US POLICY. WHILE RADICALS NOT GOING GIVE UP EASILY, EVIDENCE BETWEEN LINES CHINESE PRESS MAKES CLEAR HUA HAS POWERFUL ALLIES, IS FIGHTING BACK. CITING RADICALS' HINTS AT DEFENSE ASPECTS OF DEBATE, SAYS HAK WOULD PREFER PEKING COME TO HIM WITH REQUEST MIL-TECHNOLOGICAL AID, PUTTING US IN POSITION NAME OWN PRICE. BUT ZORZA MAINTAINS THIS IS PRECISELY WHY PEKING LEADERS WHO WANT DEVELOP LINKS WITH US CANNOT ASK DIRECTLY FOR US AID--THEY WOULD BE ACCUSED BY RADICALS OF SELLING OUT PRC "POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE" TO US FOR MESS OF ARMS AID POTAGE.

ZORZA SAYS IN TODAY'S PEKING CLIMATE, WITH HUA'S OWN POLITICAL SURVIVAL AT STAKE, HE'S HARDLY LIKELY TAKE SUCH RISKS; AND IN TODAY'S WASHINGTON CLIMATE, ANY PEKING ARMS AID REQUEST WOULD BECOME INVOLVED IN POLITICAL STRUGGLES OF US POLITICAL YEAR. OUTLOOK BLEAK, YET QUESTION PROBABLY MORE IMPORTANT THAN ANY OTHER ISSUE IN SINO-SOVIET-US TRIANGLE. NOTES OLD ARGUMENT, WHETHER PEKING SHOULD PULL SELF UP BY OWN BOOTSTRAPS UNCLASSIFIED

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OR ACCEPT WESTERN AID, HAS THIRD PRC OPTION -- RESTORE ALLIANCE WITH SOVIET -- AND THERE ARE STRONG HINTS SOME CHINESE LEADERS HAVE BEEN CONTEMPLATING EVEN THIS POSSIBILITY. SUGGESTS PERHAPS OFFERING PEKING SOME OF ARMS IT WANTS MAY HELP PRO-WESTERN FACTION BUY TIME IT NEEDS, ALSO DISCOURAGE SOVIET FROM TRYING FOLLOW-UP ANGOLA ADVENTURE ELSEWHERE.

REVIEWING HAK'S WORLD-WIDE "VEXATIONS," WM BUCKLEY CITES PREPARATIONS FOR NEW GPCR IN PRC --"THAT GREAT OASIS OF STABILITY CREATED BY THE NEW MAO-MAN, ON WHICH WE HEAP SUCH PRAISES AS WOULD HAVE BEEN EXCESSIVE IF DIRECTED TO MORE'S UTOPIA." DECLARES HISTORY WILL PERHAPS RECORD NIXON'S FINAL PUBLIC ACT WAS TO BAPTIZE HOLY CRUSADE IN PRC AGAINST CAPITALIST-ROADERS (BALT NA 3/11).

CSM'S HARSCH CONCLUDES TENG DOWNFALL IS PERHAPS NOT DECISIVE AS SEEMED INDICATED BY HIS ABSENCE FROM NIXON RECEPTION, SINCE OVER PAST WEEK HIS DETRACTORS HAVE THEMSELVES BEEN COUNTERATTACKED IN WALLPOSTER. STRESSES DEEP DIFFERENCES IN US, CHINESE, SOVIET METHODS OF CHOOSING NATION LEADERS.

ACCORDING WP'S CHESHIRE, USDA HAS CONFISCATED RARE, MINIATURE FRUIT TREE -- EITHER FLOWERING CHERRY OR APRICOT-- WHICH CHINESE GAVE NIXON ON RECENT VISIT, BECAUSE BANNED FROM US AS POTENTIAL CARRIER DEADLY HORTICULTURAL VIRUSES. TREE, NOW IN USDA ISOLATION ALONG WITH FIVE OTHER DWARF LVERGREENS NIXON REPORTEDLY RECEIVED FROM MAO DURING HISTORIC FIRST VISIT PEKING, WAS KEPT AT WH UNTIL RESIGNATION. THREE EXAMPLES OF LITTLE-KNOWN PRC ART OF PEN-TSAI, PRECURSOR OF JAPANESE BONSAI.

WSTAR (3/11) CARRIED THIRTEEN LETTER-TO-EDITOR CONCERNING NIXON PRC VISIT, SEVEN FAVORABLE, 6 CRITICAL.

12. GENERAL

GLOBE'S CROCKER SNOW AT FREEDOM HOUSE IN NY DISCUSSES WALL MAP THAT SHOWS, IN 3 SHADES, DIMINISHING STATE UNCLASSIFIED

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WORLD OF FREE MEN, CHARTING RELATIVE POL, CIVIL LIBERTIES OF THOSE WHO LIVE IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES, BASED ON ANALYSIS BY POL SCIENTISTS OF KEY INDICATORS. OBSERVES LOSSES IN LIBERTY LAST YEAR OCCURRED INTER ALIA IN SVN, WHILE MEASURABLE ADVANCE MADE IN FEW, INCLUDING THAILAND, SOLOMON IS.

CSM'S ELLIS, IN WASHINGTON, REVIEWS ADMIN PRESSURES IN OECD, ELSEWHERE, TO DEVELOP NEW CODE CONDUCT FOR WORLD'S EXPORTERS. CITES ASST TREAS SEC PARSKY COMMENT, Q CORPS SHOULD NO LONGER BE ALLOWED HIDE BEHIND EXCUSE "THIS IS THE WAY BUSINESS IS DONE."

RALPH NADER, MARK GREEN (WSJ), STATE US HAS NOT SEEN SUCH EPIDEMIC OF CORPORATE CORRUPTION SINCE ROBBER BARONS, CERTAINLY NOT SINCE 1930S, WHEN NYSE PRES WHITNEY CONVICTED OF STOCK THEFT AND SAMUEL INSULL ESCAPED PROSECUTION BY FLEEING COUNTRY DRESSED AS WOMAN. ASSUME LOCKHEED, OTHERS, NOT ISOLATED ROTTEN APPLES, BUT WHOLE REFLECT STATE OF ENTIRE BUSINESS BARREL. DERIDE DEFENSES THAT "PAYOFFS COMMON PRACTICE ABROAD," "DID IT FOR SHAREHOLDERS," "VIOLATIONS RESULT FROM TOO MANY LAWS," "NOT ALL THAT RELATIVELY SERIOUS."

UNLIKE MUGGERS, MURDERERS, FIND CORPORATE CRIMINALS

"SOPHISTICATED AND DELIBERATIVE," ENGAGE IN CRIME ONLY
AFTER CAREFULLY CALCULATING COSTS, BENEFITS; CONCLUDE
MORE THAN "WRIST SLAP" NEEDED TO DETER THEM. RECOMMEND
ONE REMEDY -- REGULAR, PUBLIC REPORTS BY REGULATORY
AGENCIES ON LAWS THEY ENFORCE, VIOLATIONS, PENALTIES
ASSESSED, ADDITIONAL ENFORCEMENT TOOLS NEEDED, AND
ANALYSIS OF COSTS OF SUCH CORPORATE CRIME TO CITIZENS
AND ECONOMY. KISSINGER

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